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**TEACHERS WAGE WAR ON MEASLES**

Campaign of Education Throughout Schools Is Proposed.

**EVERY CASE TO BE TRACED**

Pupils Showing Slightest Symptoms to Be Rigidly Excluded.

In an effort to check the epidemic of measles running rampant through the Richmond public schools, a mass meeting of teachers and principals was held yesterday afternoon at the John Marshall High School. The main floor of the big auditorium was well filled with teachers of white schools and the gallery crowded with the colored teachers. Nearly 500 cases of the disease have been reported to the Health Department since January 1, fourteen schoolrooms having been infected.

Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy and School Physician N. T. Ennett were the speakers. It was decided to be impracticable to close all of the schools at this time, as, with the disease already widespread over the city, that would not reach the trouble. The object of the meeting yesterday was to put teachers on their guard and instruct them how the earliest symptoms of measles might be detected, and such pupils at once excluded.

Dr. Levy explained that epidemics of measles are recurrent every third year, and that the disease is spread most generally through the gathering together of children in schools and Sunday schools. The disease, he stated, was always contracted by direct contact, never through clothing or other articles, and never through the medium of a third person. A teacher who was immune, he said, might safely visit a case of measles without danger of carrying the disease to other pupils.

The eruption appears on the fourth day after the exposure, but from the ninth day after the exposure that is, for five days before the eruption appears—the disease is highly contagious. That is to say, it will not do to wait until the eruption appears, as by the time the eruption appears the child will have had five days of exposure to spread contagion to others. The early symptoms, Dr. Levy explained, were cold in the head, cough and inflammation of the eyes, with a redness of the inside of the mouth.

The disease, he explained, is seldom fatal in children of school age, generally through the reason is sometimes spoken of lightly, but it has a very high mortality rate with children under four years, making it highly desirable that the teachers should warn pupils sent home with measles not to expose younger children in the home. Young children in a house where there is a case of measles will almost certainly be infected, and Dr. Levy urged that in such cases a physician be called at once—it will not do merely to give the baby a half dose of the older child's medicine.

Dr. Ennett explained the plan agreed upon between the health and school authorities for keeping close track of each case with the aid of the teachers. Whenever a case is reported to the Health Board by attending physician, a district nurse or physician will ascertain the location of the child, the school and room and the child attending, sending a card to the School Board at once with this information. Allowing nine days from the day this child was first exposed, the teacher will put on notice of the probable time when other cases may be expected, and will be enabled to watch closely for symptoms of disease. Printed matter on the subject of measles is to be distributed in the schools for the children to take home, and every effort will be made to need and conquer the epidemic without closing down the entire school system. So far there have been only one death in this year from measles, but it was noticeable in the epidemic of 1910 that most of the deaths came after the number of cases was on the wane, and when the contagion had been carried from the schools to small children in the home.

**HOW THEY LOOKED SEVERAL YEARS AGO**

**RICHMOND FEMALE INSTITUTE 1891.**  
Misses Grace Landrum, Madge Landrum, Bessie Mathews, Katherine Foster, Irene Foster, Bessie Hagan, Nellie Horne, Edna Butler, Hattie Raby, Mary Walthall, Gertrude Clah, Katie Ryland, Inez Barnes, Nellie Watts, Rosa Gary, Fannie Edell, Ray Hessberg, Lula McGee, Bessie Scott, Emily Raab, Jennie Raab, Rosa Phillips, Effie Lacy, Louise Thomson, Cornelle Williamson, Page Walker, Lucile Hamlet, Bessie Davis, Wilson Shelton, Lizzie Hatfield, Edith Hatcher, Annie Allison, Hattie Raby, Mary West, Ida Baldwin, Dr. N. Olson, Prof. Charles Winston.

**BUREAU OF MARKETS MAY BE ESTABLISHED**

Senator Hoke Smith's Bill Favored Unanimously by Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Washington, January 17.—The House Committee on Agriculture to-day agreed to report favorably the bill of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, for the creation of a bureau of markets in the Department of Agriculture. The vote on the bill was unanimous.

It is learned that Representative Lever, while favoring the bill, was not entirely satisfied that its provisions were broad enough to give authority for the work which he thought necessary to be done in order to carry out the purposes of those who have suggested this additional piece of machinery for the enlightenment and benefit of the farmers. In addition, it is his idea that on account of the crowded condition of the House calendar, it would be impossible to pass the bill even with the favorable and unanimous report of the Committee on Agriculture. Hence, it is understood that Mr. Lever offered in the committee an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, which must pass Congress, carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 to become available July 1, 1913, for the purpose of giving the Secretary of Agriculture the authority and the money with which to begin the work contemplated in the measure, which suggests the creation of a bureau of markets in that department. This amendment was adopted. Mr. Lever believes it to be the beginning of a movement which ultimately will go far toward the solution of the vexed problems of the high cost of living, providing, as it will, the machinery by which the producer and consumer are brought closer together and furnishing means by which the estimated annual loss, on account of bad marketing, of \$1,500,000, can be saved to the American people.

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**JUDGE MOOMAW WINS IN PRIMARY**

Declared Democratic Nominee for Mayor of Roanoke to Succeed Judge Woods.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Roanoke, Va., January 17.—In one of the quietest primaries ever held in this city, Judge C. B. Moomaw was to-day declared the Democratic nominee for Mayor of Roanoke, over H. B. Donaldson, Judge Moomaw's majority being 484. The total vote was 1,690, which was an exceedingly small vote, more than 2,500 votes being cast in the majority primary last spring, when the late Judge Woods was declared the nominee. Judge Moomaw's vote to-day was 1,087 and Donaldson's 603.

To-day's primary was for the purpose of naming a Democratic candidate to run in the special election to be held on January 28, when a successor to the late Mayor John W. Woods, will be chosen. Judge Moomaw's nomination is equivalent to election, since no one can enter the race in the general election, the prescribed time for giving notice having expired and no one announced his candidacy.

Judge Moomaw, who was nominated in to-day's primary, was the candidate of the Citizens' Good Government League. He has lived in Roanoke for many years, practicing his profession of law. He was at one time city solicitor for Roanoke. He is a native of Botetourt County.

Mr. Donaldson is president of the Board of Aldermen and acting mayor, having taken up the reins of the city government immediately following the death of Mayor Woods. Mr. Donaldson was brought out as a candidate by the Central Trades and Labor Council. He received the entire Democratic labor vote.

**Short News Stories From All Over Virginia****ELOPERS WED AT BRISTOL.**

Former Washington and Lee Student and Jailer's Adopted Daughter Are Married. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lexington, Va., January 17.—Miss Rosa M. Jackson, the 17-year-old adopted daughter of Jailer John A. Jackson, eloped last evening with William Stuart Snow, of Alexandria, for two years a student at Washington and Lee University and a telegram received this afternoon announced their marriage to-day at Bristol. The bride was a member of the younger set and was quite pretty and attractive.

**\$20,000 FIRE IN BRISTOL.**

Saloon and Lodging House Destroyed—Inmates Have Narrow Escape. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Bristol, Va., January 17.—In a fire here early this morning, which resulted in \$20,000 loss, the Louis Tutz Company's saloon and a lodging house were gutted. Several persons in the lodging house had a narrow escape, having hurried down the stairway through dense smoke in their night clothes. Others escaped to the roof through a skylight and were rescued by the firemen.

**SUIT FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED FALSE ARREST**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Bristol, Va., January 17.—W. J. Harris, a Washington County stock dealer, has filed suit here against P. A. Ford, a neighboring farmer, seeking \$10,000 damages for alleged false arrest following trouble between the two over a horse trade.

**Trumpet as Love-Token.**

Newport News, Va., January 17.—As a token of the friendship that exists between the two fire companies, and in appreciation of the courtesy extended them while in this city last September, the Goodwill Fire Company, of York, Pa., last night presented Rescue Engine and Truck Company, which was in the city Wednesday night as the guests of the local company. The committee consisted of Messrs. Leader, Eich and Sprangler, of the York company.

**NEW HEALTH RULES.**

Public School Buildings Must Be Disinfected Once a Month. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Bristol, Va., January 17.—The Bristol, Tenn., authorities have adopted a new health rule with reference to the public schools. The laws now require that all public school buildings during the session, shall be thoroughly disinfected at least once a month, but oftener if deemed advisable. It is believed that this will be worth much in preventing the spread of contagious, such as often interfere with the progress of the schools.

**UNPRECEDENTED WEATHER.**

Birds Appear, Flowers in Bloom, and People Live in Open. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Harrisonburg, Va., January 17.—This part of the Valley of Virginia is experiencing unprecedented weather for January. Blue birds and robins have appeared. In the country yesterday a huge moccasin snake ventured from his winter quarters and was quickly dispatched. Near Massanutta Springs dandelions are in bloom. Windows are left open at night and people are sitting out on their porches.

**LECTURE BY DR. JORDAN.**

On Foundation Endowed by Mrs. Huntington Wilson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., January 17.—Mrs. Huntington Wilson, of Washington, D. C., endowed a lectureship at the University of Virginia last fall on the general subject "Eugenics." President Alderman appointed Dr. H. E. Jordan, professor of history and embryology at the university, to lecture on this foundation. Dr. Jordan addressed a large audience in Madison Hall Wednesday night. His theme was, "Eugenics: Its Data Scope and Promise."

**EDITORS FOR "SCHOOLMA" MA.**

Electing by State Normal Students After Three Days' Bidding. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Harrisonburg, Va., January 17.—After three days' bidding, amidst no little excitement and some politics, the girls of the State Normal School have elected editors for the "Schoolma" magazine, the school annual. Editor-in-chief, Miss Bessie Lefkowitz, of Lynchburg; assistant, Misses Frances Mackey, of Rock-

**Victim of Parcel Post.**

Bedford City, Va., January 17.—H. E. Bays, one of Bedford City's mail carriers, whose full name is "Henry Everett," was recently changed by act of Congress to "Hitchcock Express." Usually has so many packages tied to him when he leaves the post-office that his friends take him for a man who is gathering up a troussau. The other carriers have not been so sorely afflicted by the parcels post as Mr. Bays, but both Mr. Miller and Mr. Dennis are keenly apprehensive that a rough time is coming and fear the worst.

**HID IN PIANO BOX.**

But Police Capture Frowler and He Gets Three Months Sentence. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Alexandria, Va., January 17.—Hiding in a piano box in the back yard of the residence of Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, the police late last night found Lewis Elliott, thirty years old, of Norfolk. Attracted by a frowler in the yard the physician fired a random shot from his window, and the intruder then hid in the box. Afterward the police surrounded the place and captured Elliott. He was in court to-day sent to jail for three months, although he made a vain plea for a suspension of sentence.

**FARMVILLE'S BIG DAY.**

New School and Public Library to Be Opened on Tuesday. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Farmville, Va., January 17.—Next Tuesday, January 22, will be a red letter day in Farmville, since it will be the occasion of the formal opening of two much-needed institutions—a new public school and a public library.

Much interest is being manifested by the people in the opening of the school, especially in the book-shower. Many public-spirited citizens have indicated their intention of donating valuable sets of books. Scott Dickson, Macauley, Poe and other standard authors are represented in the donations.

**FAMILY REUNION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer's Children All Present. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Danville, Va., January 17.—John B. Brewer and his wife are very happy, because all of their children and grandchildren are gathered in the city and are enjoying a family reunion. This is the first time, Mr. Brewer said, that he had had all of his children together in a group in many years, and that it is very seldom that they all happen to be here at one time.

**Marriage License.**

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court to Claude W. Breidlove and Carrie B. Meanley.

**Collector's Case Continued.**

The hearing of George Gerrard, the negro collector accused of robbing his employer, M. D. Bloom, proprietor of the Elks' Hall, was continued to the afternoon of yesterday morning in Police Court until next Friday.

**PRIMARY MONEY IN SPECIAL FUND**

Not Placed in State Treasury. Conscience Fund Last Year Was \$50.

From the annual report of State Treasurer Asher W. Harman, just issued, it is learned that the fees paid by candidates for office in primary elections do not go into the treasury, but are held as a special fund, subject to the action of the General Assembly. This fund amounts now to \$375, which is on deposit in the Planters National

**Why Suffer With Your Eyes?**

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**LANVILLE'S CASE STIRS UP FUSS**

University of Pennsylvania and A. A. U. at Loggerheads Over Swimmer's Standing.

Philadelphia, January 17.—The position taken by Pennsylvania that Louis Sanville is eligible to represent the university in swimming meets with other college teams may lead to a disagreement with the A. A. U. The registration committee of the Middle Atlantic Association has found that Sanville is guilty of professionalism, and is, therefore, not eligible to swim as an amateur. This finding is upheld by the national body, according to Governor T. Kirby. The A. A. U. preferred charges against Sanville and at a hearing he was declared a professional swimmer, and he is therefore not eligible to swim as an amateur. This finding is upheld by the national body, according to Governor T. Kirby. The A. A. U. preferred charges against Sanville and at a hearing he was declared a professional swimmer, and he is therefore not eligible to swim as an amateur. This finding is upheld by the national body, according to Governor T. Kirby.

The registration committee of the A. A. U. held a hearing yesterday to consider Penn's action, and at its close Chairman Allen Cox gave out a statement in which Penn's position is called to account for its liberal interpretation of amateur standards.

The Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association has a friendly alliance with the A. A. U., but the bonds between the two bodies do not go so far as to respect suspensions and the colleges have always managed their own affairs irrespective of the A. A. U. For some time relations were very much strained, and now it looks as if further trouble were brewing in which the athletes who desire to compete outside of college ranks gets the worst of it.

The statement of the registration committee follows: "The decision of the faculty athletic committee of the University of Pennsylvania regarding the amateur standing of L. F. Sanville, a student and a member of the swimming team, came before the notice of the registration committee to-day."

"The action of the registration committee of the Middle Atlantic Association was not taken hastily or without extensive investigation, as the faculty committee asserts, but only after several hearings, at which Mr. Sanville was present and permitted to bring any witnesses he desired."

A full testimony of the only witness produced by Mr. Sanville showed conclusively that he had violated the rules of the American Athletic Union and the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America."

"The registration committee of the standards of amateurism, as laid down by the faculty committee will doubtless produce a very bad effect upon the student body of the university, and may mislead many of its competing athletes."

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